

To the FDA:

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999. **THE ONLY LOCAL COMBINING PHARMACY WAS ALMOST CLOSED. I CHOOSE NOT TO USE THEM. THE OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACY IS ACCURATE, ETHICAL, HELPFUL.**
The Memorandum of Understanding is a direct threat to the art of pharmacy compounding and is of concern to every consumer of healthcare services and products. The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for the consumer. However, as a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. **DO NOT TAKE AWAY MY**

RIGHT TO CHOOSE!

The MOU must be amended!!! In its present form, the MOU severely restricts my rights as an individual to obtain the healthcare services and products from the provider of my choice. The MOU should be amended so that there are no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel.

P.S. I HAVE USED MY **PARTICULAR COMBINING PHARMACY OUT-OF-STATE** **FOR SEVERAL YEARS, COMFORTABLY**
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